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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD

REFERENCE: NICOSIA 2562

1. AS YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD DENKTASH'S DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD WILL BE ACCREDITED TO GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AND WILL PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO CLERIDES. HE WILL, OF COURSE, WANT TO CALL ON DENKTASH AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

2. SINCE WE HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO AND TREATING CLERIDES AS "ACTING PRESIDENT," AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S LETTER IS BEING ADDRESSED TO CLERIDES UNDER THAT TITLE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS NEED IMPLY ANYTHING WITH REGARD TO MAKARIOS' POSSIBLE RETURN. IT HAS BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT CLERIDES CONSIDERS HIMSELF LEGALLY TO BE "ACTING PRESIDENT" EVEN THOUGH AS A COURTESY HE WOULD BE ADDRESSED AS "MR. PRESIDENT. KISSINGER

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